

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

In Re:)
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REQUIRED REPRESENTATION OF)
NON-INDIVIDUAL ENTITIES;) GENERAL ORDER NO. 02-1
POST-FILING CONTACT WITH)
DEBTORS; AND MEDIATOR)
CONFIDENTIALITY)
)

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Effective immediately, LBR 9010-1.C. is supplemented for clarity as follows:

Corporations, partnerships, associations and any other entity that is not an individual (e.g., any trust, LLC, LLP, conservatorship, guardianship, etc.) must be represented by an attorney, except for a corporate standing or panel trustee.

2. In order to clarify a secured creditor’s rights regarding property a Chapter 13 debtor plans to retain and pay for outside of the Chapter 13 plan, effective immediately LBR 3015-1.B. will be supplemented with the following additional section:

Secured Creditor Rights When Debtor Provides for Payment of Secured Creditor’s Claim Outside of the Plan. If the debtor’s Chapter 13 plan provides that a secured creditor’s postpetition payments will be paid outside the plan, the debtor will be deemed to have authorized the affected creditor to continue automatic withdrawals of payments postpetition, if authorized prepetition, and to mail to the debtor: (1) coupon books; (2) notices regarding payment changes; and (3) account statements.

3. Effective immediately, pursuant to recommended amendment by the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council, LBR 9019-2.E.1. will be amended to read as follows:

1. Confidentiality of Mediator. Confidential information disclosed by the parties or by witnesses in the course of the mediation shall not be divulged by the mediator. Other than the mediator’s final report, all records, reports, or other documents received or made by a mediator while serving in such capacity shall be confidential.

DATED: March 7, 2002

/s/ _____
Albert E. Radcliffe
Chief Bankruptcy Judge